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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

David L. Brock, et al.

Serial No.: 10/010,150

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For: FLEXIBLE INSTRUMENT

Group Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No.: 9975

Examiner: Pedro Philogene

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated November 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)